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Title: VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN RECOGNITION

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 Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
 1 Page application cover sheet
 64 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
 181 Sheets of drawing(s)
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This application is based on prior foreign application(s) No. (s) _____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/404,200, filed August 16, 2002, and entitled VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN RECOGNITION, and which is incorporated herein by reference.

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